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FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3234

INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, TU

SUBJECT: TURKISH OPIUM BAN.

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EXTERNAL AFFAIRS HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT CANADIAN AMBASSADOR
MET LAST WEEK WITH TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER TO CARRY OUT
INSTRUCTION REPORTED REFTEL. AMBASSADOR HAS REPORTED THAT
FONMIN CONFIRMED NO RPT NO DECISION TAKEN YET RE
RESUMPTION POPPY CULTIVATION. FONMIN SAID QUESTION BEING
CONSIDERED WITH EXTRA CARE AND ATTENTION BECAUSE GOT HAS NO
DESIRE TO SEE ANYONE BECOME ADDICTED TO HEROIN OR ANY OTHER
TYPE OF DRUG. IF DECISION TO RESUME CULTIVATION SHOULD BE
NECESSARY, GOT WOULD EXPECT TO ASSURE STRICT CONTROLS (EVEN
STRICTER THAN INDIAN CONTROLS) ON GROWING, HARVESTING,
AND MARKETING SO THAT "NOT ONE GRAM" WILL LEAK TO
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ILLEGITIMATE CHANNELS. FONMIN ASKED FOR UNDERSTANDING OF

DILEMMA HE FACES WHEN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY ASKS
FOR "COMMUTATION" OF SENTENCES METED OUT TO DRUG
OFFENDERS AT SAME TIME IT ASKS HIM TO DENY TURKISH
FARMERS TRADITIONAL SOURCE OF LIVELIHOOD IN ORDER TO
PREVENT ILLICIT DRUG TRAFFIC.
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